

Hazwaste Rules

1. Label all waste bottles with their contents.

Avoid abbreviations unless used on the original product. No formulas please.

2. Use secondary containment.

Black trays are available upon request.

3. Only submit wastes with a sticker.

Stickers are available upon request.



4. General Empties: X the label, place in the trash.

These are no longer picked up by EHS.

5. P-listed Empties (check online if the chemical is p-listed):

Please submit these for pickup.

PLEASE AVOID

Using wide-mouthed containers for liquids, or narrow mouthed containers for solids

Abandoning wastes upon graduation, or allowing others to inherit your waste

Leaving wastes open to the air



Please make supply requests to
<https://utep.campusoptics.com/start>

Submission Rules

1. Describe ALL constituents and contaminants

Avoid generalizations like “aqueous”. No formulas please.

2. Estimate Percentages

Half X, half Y? 50% X 50% Y on the submission.

3. Bulk/combine all compatible wastes before submission

Individual chemicals may be submitted if they cannot be bulked, but they must have their own sticker.

4. Each bottle/item requires a pickup request

Even if contents match, a request is needed for each bottle.

5. Use the appropriate waste stream

Glass disposal boxes, paint and lightbulbs are “miscellaneous” wastes. Please use the miscellaneous pickup request.

PLEASE AVOID



Submitting wastes in compromised containers, or containers without lids.

Submitting large amounts of waste (lab cleanouts) at one time without prior EHS consultation.



Leaving wastes without a pickup request.

Please make pickup requests to
<https://www.utep.edu/ehs/waste/waste.html>